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## NATIONAL REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
JAMES G. BLAINE, OF MAINE.  
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
JOHN A. LOGAN, OF ILLINOIS.

## Plain Facts.

The managers of the Democratic campaign have struggled so hard to baffle the people and conceal the real issues that a plain statement of facts is frequently desired.

The Democratic party is and always has been the party of free trade. The Republican party is the champion of protection. Free trade means the closing of mill and factory and workshop, or the reduction of the wages paid in them to one-third or one-half less than present rates; it means stagnation and loss to employer and employee. Protection means that American industry shall not be taxed to assist in filling foreign pocket-books.

The Democratic party dodged this issue in its platform and in the selection of its candidate. It is seeking to gain power under false pretences. It claims to be one thing in one place and another thing in another. The Republican party is fair, outspoken and honest in its declarations. Which should be trusted?

The Democratic party held up their candidate as the personification of personal purity, and his opponent as a rascal. Personal character, they said, was the sole issue. The case has been given to the great jury of the people, and they have already given a hard verdict against the hypocritical scandal-mongers and theirurious emblem of purity.

The Democratic party is bitterly opposed to any sort of civil service reform except that which contemplates the turning out of Republicans and the putting in of Democrats. The Republican party has already under way a most promising scheme of civil service.

The Democratic party stands out boldly for open, shameless fraud and murder, by which they assure to themselves 153 electoral votes. The Republican party holds this to be an outrageous violation of the laws of God and man and a fearful menace to free institutions. Which is right?

Lastly, the Democratic management has become proverbial for egregious blundering in public affairs. It has shown itself utterly incapable whenever in power. The Republican party in the midst of the most tremendous difficulties has shown, in spite of some errors, a marvelous capacity for wise, safe and efficient government.

Which?

## The County Convention.

The Republican County Convention was held in Newark on Wednesday and nominated candidates for Sheriff, Senator, Surrogate, Register and Coroners, to be voted on Tuesday, November 4th.

The candidate for Sheriff, Hon. William Stainsby, is well known to all the voters of Essex County, and has been selected by them to fill other positions of trust and influence in the past. His conduct as representative of this County in the State Senate for the last three years has been such as to gain for him the good will and friendship of many Republicans who opposed his election for Senator. Mr. Stainsby will make an efficient sheriff and should receive a handsome majority over his Democratic opponent, William H. Brown.

Frederick S. Fish, Esq., who was nominated for Senator, is a young lawyer of Newark who has served one year as member of the Assembly. This experience will be valuable and useful to him in the Upper House. It is of the greatest importance that the Republicans retain control of the State Senate, as a check upon Gov. Abbott in his partisan distribution of the offices, which require the consent of the Senate in order to fill them. Mr. Fish will have a vote in the choice of the United States

Senator, and on more than one occasion the loss of a single vote has resulted in the loss of the Senator.

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The Convention did a wise act in recognizing the townships by placing Mr. Munn upon the ticket. The townships can always depend upon to furnish a good majority for the Republican candidates, but it will unquestionably increase this majority now that they have a special interest in the County ticket.

The nomination of Mr. Emil Toering for Register was in deference to the general wish that the German vote should be represented upon the ticket, and Mr. Toering was the plain choice of the delegates from the strong German wards. Mr. Toering has been a deputy-sheriff and also a tax commissioner for the city of Newark and should receive the full vote of the party.

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